

REMARKS

This paper is in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed March 24, 2008. Applicants have amended Claims 82, 90, 92 and have added new claim 105. Applicants submit that new claim 105 is fully supported by the specification and does not contain new matter. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Applicants' prior counsel had previously filed Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) with the USPTO with the cited non-published documents on compact disc. Applicants hereby provide clean sheets of the prior filed 1449s to allow the Examiner to acknowledge the paper references provided with the last response filed December 21, 2007. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants have also provided a copy IDSs which were partially acknowledged by the Examiner on September 24, 2007.

The 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph Rejection

Within the Notice of Non-Compliance, the Examiner continues to raise issues with the term "flexibly coupled." Although Applicants maintain that the term is definite and clear, Applicants have amended Independent Claims 82 and 90 to expedite prosecution and obtain allowance of the present case. Applicants have removed "flexibly coupled" as well as "rotary." Applicants respectfully request allowance of Claims 82-92 and 102-105.

Conclusion

It is believed that this reply places the above-identified patent application into condition for allowance. Early favorable consideration of this reply is earnestly solicited.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment not otherwise paid or credited to our deposit account No. 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted,
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